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A Flourishing School.

We have received one of the new catalogues of the McKinney Collegiate Institute and notice the next term begins Monday, September 6. This school, under the management of President Dodson, has made wonderful progress in the past two years and is now recognized as one of the leading High Schools of the state. A splendid patronage was accorded it last year by the people of Collin county and the approaching session will witness a still further increase. The board of curators is composed of the following citizens: Hon. Jno. Church chairman, Dr. J. C. Erwin secretary; Capt. W. A. Rhea, J. P. Crouch, J. S. Heard, T. C. Perry, T. T. Emerson, Ex-Mayor E. H. Bowlby, Judge T. C. Goodner, Judge M. G. Abernathy, Howell E. Smith, H. Q. Smith, J. L. White, A. G. Chandler and County Supt. W. W. Shepherd. The faculty is well equipped to sustain the school's reputation and is as follows: J. B. Dodson, A. M., President, English and Metaphysics; S. H. Horne, A. B., vice-President, (National Normal University) Ancient and Modern Languages and Commercial Department; J. V. Rymer, L. L., Secretary (University of Nashville) Mathematics and Science; J. R. Powell, A. B., (Yale University) English and American Literature, Elocution, and Physical culture; Miss Emma Walker, Intermediate Grades; Miss Lula Wofford, Principal Kindergarten, First and Second Grades; Miss Minnie McCracken, (Conservatory of New England, Boston) Director of Music, Piano, and Vocal Culture; Miss Margaret Erwin (Southampton, Long Island, N. Y.) Department of Art.

In a fight between cow-boys and outlaws, Thursday, Ed Moss a cow-boy was killed outright.

Inherited Blood Taint.

Here is a case of inherited blood taint which resulted in what threatened to be a complete wreck of an innocent young life. The most serious feature of being afflicted with a blood disease is the fact that innocent posterity must suffer. The man or woman with the slightest taint in the blood forces the undesirable legacy of impurity upon their children whose veins flow with the impure inheritance which handicaps them in the race of life.

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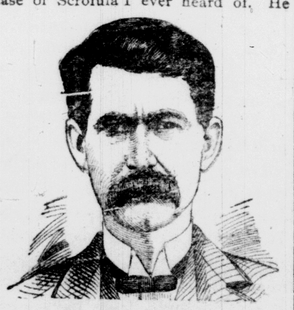

MR. W. A. CLAYTON.

was given many blood remedies without relief, and treated by the best doctors. He seemed to get worse all the while, however, and the disease finally resulted in curvature of the spine, making him utterly helpless.

"The bad sores on his neck increased in size, and were a source of constant pain. He was in this pitiful condition for two years, when some one recommended S.S.S., stating that it had cured some of the worst cases of blood diseases. As soon as his system was under the effect of the medicine, the sores began to get better, and in eight days were completely healed. Before long he could walk on crutches, and was improving every day. In three months he threw aside his crutches, for he had no further use for them; the dreadful disease had been eliminated entirely from his system, and he was restored to perfect health. The cure was a permanent one, as no sign of the disease has returned for ten years."

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Locals.

Miss Bell Christie of Allen, was a guest at Mrs. Wade's Saturday.

McKinney schools open Monday, Sept. 6.

James M. Price, father of Mrs T. L. McMullen, of this city, died in Dallas Aug. 19.

Miss Lillian Tucker is visiting Miss Bell Christie at Allen this week.

Mrs. Maude Maydwell has returned from a visit to Mrs. Houston Stiff at Denton.

Large quantities of ginning material and supplies are now being received in McKinney.

J. O. South will teach a class in vocal music at Wilmeth, beginning soon.

Miss Addie Rector came up from Dallas Saturday and went out to Lebanon Sunday to visit the family of Killis Quisenberry.

Mr. Noland, of Burns Bros. & Noland, wholesale Dallas butchers, was in McKinney the latter part of the week buying cattle.

Virgil Shaver is now with the grocery firm of Goostree & Houston. He invites his friends to call and see him.

Send the The Democrat back to friends and relatives at your old home. It will be better than any 52 letters and will cost you only $1.

Mrs. G. C. Thompson and daughter, Lena, visited the family of C. O. Bennett, near Lebanon, Friday.

Charley Parker and family of Sherman spent Sunday with relatives here, returning Tuesday.

Jas. E. Caruth, of Weston, is taking in the Nashville Exposition and visiting in the old home states.

Heard Bros. are treating the front of their brick building occupied by G. E. Carpenter to a coat of red paint.

An old negro named Sam Dowell died recently at his home just east of town. He was said to be over 90 years old at his death and had resided in McKinney many years.

Misses Josie and Bettie Parker have returned from Sherman. They stopped off at Anna to pay a brief visit to their brother Bob Parker and wife en route home.

Dr. W. B. Hunn was called, Friday morning, to set the broken arm of Mr. Goodson's little 8-year old son a few miles south of town on Dr. McAulay's farm. The little fellow fell out of a wagon and sustained the injury.

Miss Georgia Cannon, of Van Alstyne was a guest of Miss Laura Wallace last week. She returned home Saturday evening.

Todd Warden, Brazoria county land agent, returned Friday, and said he accompanied a party of thirty-six North Texas farmers to that coast country this trip.

Henry Lewis and family have returned from Kentucky. They were accompanied home by Mr. Lewis' niece, Miss Alice Swan, who will be their guest for a few weeks.

O. D. Winn has returned from a several months' absence to various South Texas points. He attended his brother the late E. A. Winn in his travels seeking better health.

T. M. Wilson and family and John George and sister, Miss Coma, fished with splendid success at Duck lake, Friday and Saturday. Steve Hobbins of Culleoka also went along and added much to the party's enjoyment by his joviality.

Mr. W. S. Burt of Collin county, and Miss Dora Tate, formerly an efficient and pretty clerk in the city post office, were united in matrimony at the residence of Sam Husband on last Sunday.—Greenville Independent.

William W. Bradshaw was at the county capital Saturday, and obtained a legal permit from the County Clerk's office to wed Miss Mary E. Holder. He is a clever young man and brother of S. L. Bradshaw. He informed the reporter that the nuptials would be solemnized Sunday evening at 4 o'clock, at the home of William Holder, the bride's father, three miles east of Anna.

J. F. Cashion, of Free Grass, 7 miles north of Farmersville, was here the first of the week. He says cotton in his community will average a third of a bale to the acre. Mr. Cashion and daughters, Misses Ella and Docia, recently returned from a visit to Mr. Cashion's sister in Delta county.

Bob Matthews left for his home in McKinney yesterday morning, but before leaving he called on the Hornet, and dropped a silver quarter into our hand remarking: "That pays for 52 doses and you must keep me posted about my best girl." It is easier for the Hornet to keep you posted than it is for a CAMPBELL to go through the eye of a needle.—Vernon Hornet.

Mr. C. E. Obenchain of McKinney passed through the city this week on his way to Sulphur Springs and stopped off to rent a house into which he will move about the first of the month. He has bought some splendid property in the city and will rent for a few months until he can build. We gladly welcome Mr. Obenchain to our city.—Greenville Independent.

McKinney is coming to the front in area as well as in volume of business, substantial improvements and in population. Waddill's addition has been surveyed into lots and broad streets and alleys staked off, giving West McKinney in the neighborhood of one hundred acres additional grounds for residence purposes. The new addition embraces what is known as the old Waddill field, lying north of West Louisiana street and extending westward to the corporation limits. Several very desirable lots have already been sold, and we understand Senator J. R. Gough will begin the erection of a pretty two-story residence on one of them at an early date.

Ice Cream Supper.

There will be an ice cream supper at the Methodist church at Lebanon Saturday night Aug. 28. Proceeds for the benefit of the Allen parsonage. Everybody invited to attend.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following is a list of the real estate transfers filed for record in the county clerk's office at McKinney for the week ending Aug. 19, 1897:

Mrs. M A Lynch to R C Strickland, 52 9-100 a, Samuel Sloan sur. $1500.

A L Dunn and wife to Benj. E Throckmorton, lot in McKinney, $2000.

John M Miller to T C Bledsoe, 10 30-100 acres H. Halm survey, $77.25.

C T Bledsoe and wife to John Herrington, 10 30-100 a, John M Miller sur., $75.35.

J B Watson and wife to J H Watson, 51 a, B E Blackwell sur. 22 a, John C Robinson sur. $1800.

J M Bybee to T A Bailey, undivided two-thirds in 128 a, Susana Walker sur; 25 a Wm Daffs sur. $2150.

L W Bush and wife to J M Jones 49 1-2 a, J W Kerby survey $940.50.

J C and G D Kerby and wives to L W Bush, 49 1-2 J W Kerby sur, $891.

T Q Brockman and wife to Edwin Lewis and wife, 70 a, Elisha Chambers sur. $2100.

S D Heard and wife to J S Heard, division of lands.

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Geo S Morris et al, to J R Gough, lot 1, block 2, exclusive of all improvements, in Waddill's addition to the city of McKinney, $451.

J W Smitheart and wife to Mary Brown, 48 1-3 a, W A S Bohanon sur $1256.65.

G A Foote et al, to W S Bass, lot in cemetery at McKinney, $25.

J S Wade and wife to H W Simmons, lot in Weston, $495.

H W Simmons and wife to J C Clayton and Ada Clayton, lot in Weston, $250.

J M Jackson and wife to D C Vassey, 38a, White sur. $976.

Jesse M Kuykendall to Jennie Bell and Cora Lee Kuykendall, daughters, 64 a. in Jesse M Kuykendall and Jas Wilson surs., love adn affection.

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Value of Permanency.

The Summer Normal has closed and many of the teachers have gone home.

The success of the normal suggests the idea of having the normal here again and that suggests its permanency.

And why not? why not have a normal here every year?

A rolling stone gathers no moss might be applied here.

Permanency lends strength and dignity to all educational enterprises.

The public Schools of McKinney have reached the present standard of efficiency because a wise school board has kept her Superintendent more than one year.

The McKinney Institute is growing in efficiency because one man has remained at its head long enough to carry out a fixed policy.

And to modify where improvements suggests themselves.

The present standard of education in Collin county, and the professional spirit manifested in attendance upon the late normal demonstrate what a county Superintendent can do if in one place long enough to study the peculiar necessities of the schools and the assistance needed by each teacher in his individual school.

When a school supervisor or Principal has had time to learn each of his teachers he can begin to strengthen them and then help the children. It is really through the teacher that supervision reaches the child and thus benefits the entire community.

But let us see. Our city subscribed $25 to help maintain the normal. The normal left nearly $200 here in board and other expenses. We have lost nothing on this score.

1. It deepened the interest in education in every family where normal's boarded.

2 Many you people resolved anew to go to school with more earnestness in the fall.

3. Many young people had their attention directed to their short earnings in their books and actually began reviewing their books and reading.

4. Many of our own young people attended because the normal was at home.

5. Many of them became deeply interested in subjects that were never before clear to them.

6. Many of our citizens and others enjoyed seeing what good work can be done in a normal even in hot weather.

7. Some of them enjoyed the practical part of the discussion and lectures upon every day subjects.

8. A higher interest in education in general was developed.

9 Boys and girls will go to school this year who would not have done so.

But not the least of the benefits that comes to us is that arises from having helped the teachers on in their gracious work.

All honor to those live business men—and all good towns who have some such men—who raised the $25 cash.

Every man nobler greater more Godlike for having helped those who try to help themselves.

"Give and it shall be given unto you," is the Bible injunction with a glorious promise.

"He who lifts another upward certainly lifts himself heavenward."

Shall we have the normal here another year?

If you only hint it to county Supt. Shepherd he will certainly bring it to pass.

An Attendant.

The Beautiful Water.

Beautiful water! See how it weaves a golden gauze for the setting sun, and a silvery tissue for the midnight moon! Watch it descending in the feathery snowflake, or painting with fairy pencil, flowers and leaves upon the window pane or covering with a mantle of white the wintry world! Look at it as it trickles down the mountain side, like silvery ribands, mixing with the heather bloom! Mark it settling on the mountain top, till it seems as if it lifted up its glorious face to kiss the very heavens! Beautiful water!—rolling up the valley in the cloud mists, or weaving the gorgeous rainbow, its warp the rain drop of the earth; its woof, heaven's bright sun beam.—John B. Gough.

The Bird With a Broken Wing.

[MRS. F. C. THOMPSON.]

Each morn as the great King of Glory
Smiled a greeting to spring's beauty—thrall
A mocking bird in the big elm tree
Sweetly warbled an answering call;
And flitted from leaflet to leaflet,
Enjoying the harmony, free
Ne'er dreaming nor thinking of danger
As its notes swelled with innocent glee.

And the heart of the worker was gladdened,
His mind was relieved from the care
Which usually wrinkled his forehead
Unconscious, he drank in a share
Of the mixture of brightness and glory.
All day less despondent was he
And oft times he found himself thinking
Of the notes he had heard from the tree

The happy-go-lucky school children
Now troop with laughter along,
The bird lists a moment in silence
Then louder and louder his song
Bursts forth into ripples and warbles
Striving their chatter to blend
He loves the blithe forms of the wee ones
And looks on them each as a friend.

But to-day lurks a spirit of mischief
On curly-haired Joe's dimpled face,
He slyly pulls Sue's golden tresses
And excites tiny Nell in a chase.
Now hearing familiar notes swelling
Without care or thought of the wrong,
Quickly throws from the sidewalk a pebble
And hushed is the mocking bird's song.

It falls to the ground with a flutter,
The children, subdued, gather near,
Joe tenderly lifts his poor victim
While from his brown eye falls a tear;
He thinks for a moment he's killed it
But feebly it draws a slow breath.
Joe eagerly awaits the reviving
To relieve him the causing of death.

He carries it home very gently
And waters and feeds it each day
Till the wing he had broken with the pebble
Is healed and it flitteth away.
And now when the spirit of mischief
With his spirit of good strives to cling,
He can banish it quickly by thinking
Of the bird with the broken wing.

General News.

Sunday J. R. Rich fatally shot himself after instantly killing his wife and her brother in Nashville, Tenn.

At Lovett, Ga., on the 22nd a drunken negro killed his wife and then killed one of his pursuers. He was captured and lynched.

Elianny Sullivan was mobbed near Williamsburg, Ky., Saturday for outraging his cousin and sister-in-law Miss Sarah Lawson.

Infuriated farmers lynched a a tramp at Manheim, Ill., last week for assaulting a woman.

The wife of a Mexican sheep herder was burned to death in Shackelford county, Tex., on the 21. She was cooking when her dress caught fire.

Fearing a failure, depositors killed Cashier Strubble of the Shephard Mich., Farmers Bank, on the 21st. He refused to give them their deposits.

Being refused her hand in marriage, William Bowland aged 24 shot and killed Miss Ida Kolackzkasski aged 18, in Dallas, Saturday.

J. H. Cook, ex-postmaster of Quinlan, Hunt county, was arraigned before the Sherman federal court last week for alleged embezzlement. Bond was fixed at $2500. Hon. J. C. Kearby represented the defendant.

A horrible affair occurred in Galveston last week. Mrs. Mary Gallagher, school teacher, was found in bed at her home with her throat cut from ear to ear. Her son was arrested for and later confessed to the crime.

Lacy Johnson, a young married man, living on J. H. Donald's farm, five miles south of Lewisville Denton county, while getting into a wagon last week with a shotgun in his hands, which was accidentally discharged, literally blowing the top of his head off.

An Old Joke.

A clergyman, upon introducing some new hymn book to this flock, instructed his clerk to give out the notice just before one of the collects. The clerk forgot, and instead read out: "All those who have children that they wish christened, let me know after the service."

The clergyman was very deaf, and added blandly: "And I should like to ad, for the benefit of those who have none, that they may be obtained in the vestry any day between three and four, the ordinary little ones at twenty-five cents, and the special ones with red backs at thirty-five cents."—Ex.

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"	No 3	9:47 a. m
"	No. 15	12:28 p. m.
"	No 1	7:50 p. m.
South bound	No 2	8:17 a. m.
"	No. 16	3:10 p. m.
"	No 4	5:53 p.m.
"	Cannon Ball	10:05 p. m.

EAST LINE.

Passenger leaves.	10. 45 a. m.
Local "	3:00 p. m.
Passenger, arrives.	6.25 p.m
Local "	10. 30 a. m

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WHO dare to gaze upon a world of crime and acquiesce by sneaking silence?

IT is currently reported that a man by the name of Jonah fused and afterwards regretted it.

PRESIDENT Faure of France called on the Czar Monday and left his visiting card.

MAYOR J. M. Pearson is on the program for an address at the ex-Confederate reunion at Sherman on Sept. 11.

ST. LOUIS wheat speculators made $2,000,000 by purchasing September wheat months ago at 64 cents.

WHEN you sell your first produce don't forget to pay the little amount due THE DEMOCRAT.

WE have written several personal letters to parties who owe us on subscription. Please don't forget us. We need money to pay on debts.

THE Farmersville Sentinel has outgrown its short tresses and came out last issue a seven-column folio. It is a meritorious local paper and will thrive.

JOHNSON county comes to the front with a 103-pound watermelon. An influx of darkies is imminent.

W. L. MCGAUHEY of Hood county will be a candidate for the democratic nomination for land commissioner. He held that office before.

"OLD Cotton Planter," Aaron Coffey, of McKinney writes a letter to the Van Alstyne News advocating J. W. Bailey for the United States Senate. O. C. P. regards Bailey as a great statesman.

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Charlotte Smith, president of the Woman's Rescue League, says that a bachelor ought not to hold an elective office. She is preparing a pamphlet upon her scheme and intend to show that if bachelors were compelled to marry, and the army of unmarried women were to become housewives and mothers wages would go up. Even if all the bachelors in greater New York were to marry there would still be 100,000 women without husbands. She threatened to go to Boston and start a campaign against both the democratic and republican candidates for mayor because both of them are bachelors, whereupon the republican candidate announced his engagement to a young lady.

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BOWLBY BUDS.

Protracted Meeting.—Diphtheria.—Comers and Goers.

Bowlby, Aug., 21, 1897.

Our protracted meeting at this place has been postponed again till later in the season on account of ill health of our pastor Rev. Hornbeak.

The protracted meeting at Walnut Grove closed last Sunday night with about thirty conversions and several additions to the church.

Arthur the little son of Bob Duncan is very sick with Diphtheria we hope he may recover from the dreaded disease.

Mrs. Anna Watson has been on the sick list.

Several have been attending the protracted meeting at the old Fair Grounds at McKinney.

Rufe Hickeys family of Sanger Texas are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. Brook and son, Willie have gone to the Indian Territory to look at the country.

Will Brakebill has returned from the West he likes it fine and is going there to live this fall.

Sam Gidney has returned also from Witchita falls he reports a good wheat crop there.

Mr. Clay's brother-in-law from Hunt county is up here and going to rent a farm for another year.

LARTNEC.

LEBANON LEAFLETS.

Business Boom at Allen.—Social Gathering.—Other Items.

Aug. 23rd, 1897.

A protracted meeting is now in progress at the Christian church at Lebanon.

There will be an ice cream supper given at Lebanon Saturday night, Aug. 28, for the benefit of the Methodist parsonage at Allen.

A protracted meeting will commence at Lower Rowlett on the fifth Sunday in this month.

Allen is again on a boom. Jim Lockhart is erecting a nice business house. Lone Christie is going to build a large business house in Allen where he will move soon and handle general merchandise. Price Bush is going to erect a nice residence in Allen. Joe Christie has just erected a new residence.

W. S. Collinsworth has bought and will operate the gin at Lebanon this fall.

Saturday evening quite a number of young folks assembled at Mrs. E. F. Young's where all seemed to enjoy themselves. ice cream was served. Messrs. Henry Pullen and Daw Wallace then sang for the guests.

Mrs. Sarah Spradley and family have moved near McKinney.

W. S. Matthews will start his gin this week.

Gabe Green and Miss Vannie Philpott were happily married a few days since. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

Messrs. Willie Green, John Green and John Little have just returned from a pleasant trip to the Nation.

Lishe Wilson and family have moved to George Young's.

BIMET.

State Alliance.

The following State Alliance officers were reelected at Dallas recently:

President, C. B. Bowen of Parker county.

Vice president, William Skillern of Nacogdoches.

Secretary-treasurer, Miss May Whitten of Grand Saline, Van Zandt county.

Executive committee, S. O. Dawes of Springtown, J. B. Morney of Alvarado, O. F. Dornblazor of Hillsboro.

President Bowen named as his judiciary committee, Evan Jones of Dublin, Chairman; L. P. Calloway of Corsicana and P. D. Ellis of Leesville.

The Elm Valley Railway of McKinney has been incorporated at Austin. Incorporators, F. W. Ford, T. B. Wilson, S. H. Cole, P. E. Denton, R. C. White, E. W. Kirkpatrick and several other parties. The proposed road is to extend from McKinney westward 16 miles to Bush's store and is to lie wholly within Collin county.

City Ownership.

Houston people are agitating the question of city ownership for the proposed electric light plant. The Post interviewed many prominent business people and found a majority in favor of the proposition. It is certainly a sensible move and if carried out the people will never have cause to regret it.—Calhoun County News.

CROSS ROADS.

A Record in Matrimony—Ball Player Injured—Baptist Meeting.

Still more weddings in our community. The happy pairs being Walter Kuhn and Miss Della Milton, Jesse Milton and Miss Eva Chappell, Will Burt and a lady whose name we have forgotten. If there is a neighborhood in North Texas that can beat this in the matrimonial line let them come on.

Finas Howard while playing ball at Nobility about ten days ago received a lick in the eye by a foul ball which laid him up for a week and came near putting his eye out.

Dick Ingram is quite low.

Henry Tidwell was visited by his brother from Bowie county last week.

E. C. Forbes returned from a visit to relatives in Denton and Grayson counties last Saturday.

The Baptists are having an interesting meeting at Gray Bill. Three converts were baptized last Sunday.

It is still quite dry in this section.

OBSERVER.

LOKEY LONGINGS.

Cotton Picking—Personals and Neighborhood News in Brief.

Aug. 24, 1897.

Dry, hot and water scarce.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong have a very sick baby, but it is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Parkhill have a new addition to their home circle—a fine boy.

Grandma Gai ley returned home on the 23rd from Climax, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. B. Dudley.

Ware Knott started for Ellis county on the 22nd.

J. F. Cashion and two daughters have just returned from a trip to Delta where they visited relatives. His brother returned with them.

Mrs. Lula Howard and Miss Lizzie Mayes made a speedy trip to Merit yesterday on business.

Schooler Bros. are looking for a large stock of dry goods.

Cotton is opening and some of the farmers are gathering right along.

Miss Brunette Armstrong was in our city yesterday visiting her brother, Oscar Armstrong.

Miss Lillie Gailey and her little sister were visiting in our town Sunday.

Mart Woody was in town Saturday on business.

Messrs. Bob Ashley and Edgar Cashion visited Hickman friends Sunday.

A great deal of wood hauling is going on. Farmers seem to be preparing for winter.

Zac Connally and family visited Mrs. Kincade of Merit Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Ben Williams and family started for Beardtown to-day where they will make their home.

Jim Hall and family, who live near Fayburg will start in a few days to Oregon, where they expect to make their future home.

Robt. Taylor has a very sick child but it is better now.

DEW DROP.

At Perry O. T. a runaway mule dragged the 10-year old son of John A. Ligham to death.

A dead negro was found on the Cotton Belt near Mount Vernon, Tex. Aug. 26.

The call is out for the meeting in Bonham Sept. 1 for the purpose of organizing a Wood Haulers Association.

J. R. WELCH of Abilene, writing in the Texas Stock and Farm Journal gives the following method of killing out Johnson Grass:

"Plow it close or dig out with the hoe on the 27th, 28th and 29th of this month so as to cut the roots. This will cause the roots to sour and rot out. These dates are in the dark of the moon and tne sign is in the heart. I have tried it and it worked right, and I hope those who are troubled with Johnson grass will try it. They will find it a success."

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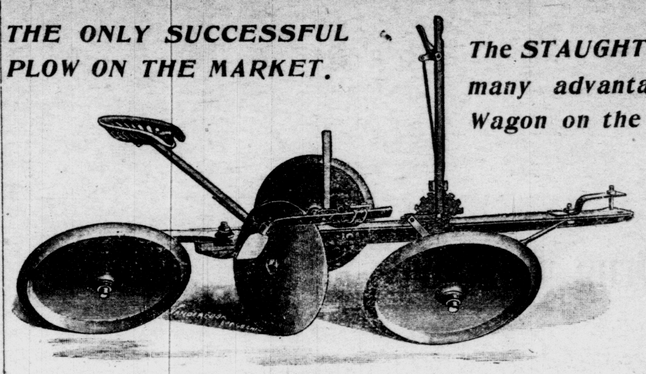

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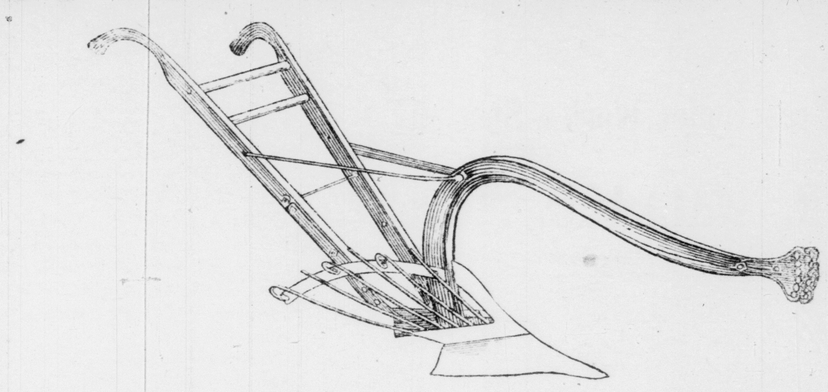

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A story is told of Horace Greeley that an acquaintance got offended at one of his articles in the Tribune, went to the office and stopped his subscription. Later in the day he met Mr Greeley and said: "I've stopped your paper."

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Bear and Girl.

She was pale but quite calm.

"I have just met a bear in the forest," she said.

She shuddered.

"And of course—"

Her voice quivered a bit now.

"——it was just my luck to have my waist stuck full of pins."

Her eyes grew moist, but she did not weep, at least, not then.—Detroit Journal.

A Summer Episode.

She looked at him with burning eyes.

"Fly!" she cried. "Fly!"

He only lifted his tired eyelids and yawned heavily.

"Kill it yourself," he muttered and went to sleep again.

And the gay bluebottle merrily buzzed at the woman's futile efforts.—Cleveland Plain Dealer

A Week's Weather.

Monday it was hardly cold—
Tuesday, surely not;
Wednesday it was plenty warm,
Thursday it was hot.
Friday, breaths from hades sprung;
Saturday—We choke;
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—Kansas City Times.

After a few Years.

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The World Growing Better.

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Current Fun.

"Jane Gray is dreadfully forgetful. She's getting so she can't remember the least little thing."

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The Captain (boisterously)—Come, old man, brace up! What's got into you?

Passenger—If you don't put me ashore you'll very soon see.—Life.

Adam—Hurry up, cant' you? We've got to get out of the garden before sundown.

Eve—Yes, Adam, dear! Are my leaves on straight?—New York Press.

"What are you crying for, Willie?

"Johnny Jones hit me with a rock."

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Well this one felt that big, anyhow."—Indianapolis Journal.

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Ex-state Senator and ex-Mayor J. C. Bills of Davenport, and one of the most prominent lawyers in Iowa, committed suicide Aug. 23. He was despondent over failing health.

Whitecappers killed a negro near Abbeville, Ala., on the 23d in his own house for fear he would expose them.

Mrs. Hugh Wallace, daughter of Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller, is dying of appendicitis near Tacoma, Wash.

Two negroes cut two white men at a dance near Kendall, Ark., last week. They were captured, Tuesday and one hanged and the other wounded.

An unknown stranger who evidently had been dead for several days, was found in Tank house near Belton, Aug. 22

Will Blackwell died at Weatherford, Tex., Aug. 23. from the effect of an injury inflicted with a chair by Joe Birdwell a few days before while fighting.

A gang of West Virginia desperadoes swooped down upon a pic nic at Greenwood, O., on the 22 and killed one man and wounded several others.

Gus. Steinholf killed himfelf in a Ft. Worth variety theatre Aug. 24, after having vainly endeavored to kill his wife who was playing an engagement in the place.

A farmer named Marsh Thompson was found dead near Covington, Tex. At first it was thought his team ran away and killed him, but later it developed that he had been foully murdered.

At Wesley, Tex., the 1-year-old child of Stephen Broswig was left in the care of the older children Saturday while the parents were in the field picking cotton. The little fellow climbed upon the banisters and fell off, catching its head between two of the palings and breaking its neck.

Two men were murdered at a negro picnic at Kendall, Ark., Aug. 22. Theo. Johnson, a white man, went to the grounds to see why some mill hands did not go to work. While there a negro cut his throat from ear to ear killing him instantly. Later in the day T. C. Gray had an altercation with the picnicers and was stabbed to death.

Monday morning in Austin, after having been in failing health for some time, Mrs. John D. McCall, mother of ex-Comptroller John D. McCall, breathed her last at the advanced age of 74 years. Mrs. McCall was born in Paris, Tenn., in 1823, her maiden name being America P. Cooke. She married Dr. John D. McCall in 1843 and moved to Austin in 1853, and has resided here ever since. Three sons and a daughter survive her.

In Abbot county, Ga., Aug. 22. E. E. Lowe was discoverd by C. R. Womble in a compromising situation with his daughter, Womble fired on Lowe but missed. Lowe ran, but Womble pursued and coming upon him beat his brains out with a rock killing him instantly. He then went to Talbot and surrendered himself, Both men are prominent farmers.

Charlotte Smith, president of the Woman's Rescue League, says that a bachelor ought not to hold an elective office. She is preparing a pamphlet upon her scheme and intend to show that if bachelors were compelled to marry, and the army of unmarried women were to become housewives and mothers wages would go up. Even if all the bachelors in greater New York were to marry there would still be 100,000 women without husbands? She threatened to go to Boston and start a campaign against both the democratic and republican candidates for mayor because both of them are bachelors, whereupon the republican candidate announced his engagement to a young lady.

Collin County Court Calendar

District Court—Spring term begins 6th Monday after first Monday in February. Fall term begins sixth Monday after first Monday in September, each term lasting six weeks

County Court—Third Monday in February, third Monday in May, fourth Monday in July, second Monday in September and second Monday in December of each year, and continues each term until business is disposed of.

County commissioner's Court—Second Monday in February, May, August and November of each year and lasts until business is disposed of.

Justice Courts:

Precinct 1, McKinney, last Monday in each month.

Precinct 2, Farmersville, 2nd Tuesday in each month.

Precinct 3, Melissa, 2nd Thursday in each month.

Precinct 4, Weston, 3rd Saturday in each month.

Precinct 5, Plano, 4th Monday in each month.

Precinct 6, Lebanon, 2nd Wednesday in each month.

Precinct 7, Nevada, 3rd Saturday in each month.

Precinct 8, Blue Ridge, 4th Friday in each Month.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

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BOWLBY BUDS.

Protracted Meeting.—Diphtheria.—Comers and Goers.

Bowlby, Aug., 21, 1897.

Our protracted meeting at this place has been postponed again till later in the season on account of ill health of our pastor Rev. Hornbeak.

The protracted meeting at Walnut Grove closed last Sunday night with about thirty conversions and several additions to the church.

Arthur the little son of Bob Duncan is very sick with Diphtheria we hope he may recover from the dreaded disease.

Mrs. Anna Watson has been on the sick list.

Several have been attending the protracted meeting at the old Fair Grounds at McKinney.

Rufe Hickeys family of Sanger Texas are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. Brook and son, Willie have gone to the Indian Territory to look at the country.

Will Brakebill has returned from the West he likes it fine and is going there to live this fall.

Sam Gidney has returned also from Witchita falls he reports a good wheat crop there.

Mr. Clay's brother-in-law from Hunt county is up here and going to rent a farm for another year.

LARTNEC.

LEBANON LEAFLETS.

Business Boom at Allen—Social Gathering—Other Items.

Aug. 23rd, 1897.

A protracted meeting is now in progress at the Christian church at Lebanon.

There will be an ice cream supper given at Lebanon Saturday night, Aug. 28, for the benefit of the Methodist parsonage at Allen.

A protracted meeting will commence at Lower Rowlett on the fifth Sunday in this month.

Allen is again on a boom. Jim Lockhart is erecting a nice business house. Lone Christie is going to build a large business house in Allen where he will move soon and handle general merchandise. Price Bush is going to erect a nice residence in Allen. Joe Christie has just erected a new residence.

W. S. Collinsworth has bought and will operate the gin at Lebanon this fall.

Saturday evening quite a number of young folks assembled at Mrs. E. F. Young's where all seemed to enjoy themselves. ice cream was served. Messrs. Henry Pullen and Daw Wallace then sang for the guests.

Mrs. Sarah Spradley and family have moved near McKinney,

W. S. Matthews will start his gin this week.

Gabe Green and Miss Vannie Philpott were happily married a few days since, Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

Messrs. Willie Green, John Green and John Little have just returned from a pleasant trip to the Nation.

Lishe Wilson and family have moved to George Young's.

BIMET.

State Alliance

The following State Alliance officers were reelected at Dallas recently:

President, C. B. Bowen of Parker county.

Vice president, William Skillern of Nacogdoches.

Secretary-treasurer, Miss May Whitten of Grand Saline, Van Zandt county.

Executive committee, S. O. Dawes of Springtown, J. B. Morney of Alvarado, O. F. Dornblazor of Hillsboro.

President Bowen named as his judiciary committee, Evan Jones of Dublin, Chairman; L. P. Calloway of Corsicana and P. D. Ellis of Leesville.

The Elm Valley Railway of McKinney has been incorporated at Austin. Incorporators, F. W. Ford, T. B. Wilson, S. H. Cole, P. E. Denton, R. C. White, E. W. Kirkpatrick and several other parties. The proposed road is to extend from McKinney westward 16 miles to Bush's store and is to lie wholly within Collin county.

City Ownership.

Houston people are agitating the question of city ownership for the proposed electric light plant. The Post interviewed many prominent business people and found a majority in favor of the proposition. It is certainly a sensible move and if carried out the people will never have cause to regret it.—Calhoun County News.

CROSS ROADS.

A Record in Matrimony—Ball Player Injured—Baptist Meeting.

Still more weddings in our community. The happy pairs being Walter Kuhn and Miss Della Milton, Jesse Milton and Miss Eva Chappell, Will Burt and a lady whose name we have forgotten. If there is a neighborhood in North Texas that can beat this in the matrimonial line let them come on.

Finas Howard while playing ball at Nobility about ten days ago received a lick in the eye by a foul ball which laid him up for a week and came near putting his eye out.

Dick Ingram is quite low.

Henry Tidwell was visited by his brother from Bowie county last week.

E. C. Forbes returned from a visit to relatives in Denton and Grayson counties last Saturday.

The Baptists are having an interesting meeting at Gray Bill. Three converts were baptized last Sunday.

It is still quite dry in this section.

OBSERVER.

LOKEY LONGINGS.

Cotton Picking—Personals and Neighborhood News in Brief.

Aug. 24, 1897.

Dry, hot and water scarce.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong have a very sick baby, but it is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Parkhill have a new addition to their home circle—a fine boy.

Grandma Gai ley returned home on the 23rd from Climax, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. B. Dudley.

Ware Knott started for Ellis county on the 22nd.

J. F. Cashion and two daughters have just returned from a trip to Delta where they visited relatives. His brother returned with them.

Mrs. Lula Howard and Miss Lizzie Mayes made a speedy trip to Merit yesterday on business.

Schooler Bros. are looking for a large stock of dry goods.

Cotton is opening and some of the farmers are gathering right along.

Miss Brunette Armstrong was in our city yesterday visiting her brother, Oscar Armstrong.

Miss Lillie Gailey and her little sister were visiting in our town Sunday.

Mart Woody was in town Saturday on business.

Messrs. Bob Ashley and Edgar Cashion visited Hickman friends Sunday.

A great deal of wood hauling is going on. Farmers seem to be preparing for winter.

Zac Connally and family visited Mrs. Kincade of Merit Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Ben Williams and family started for Beardtown to-day where they will make their home.

Jim Hall and family, who live near Fayburg will start in a few days to Oregon, where they expect to make their future home.

Robt. Taylor has a very sick child but it is better now.

DEW DROP.

At Perry O. T. a runaway mule dragged the 10-year old son of John A. Ligham to death.

A dead negro was found on the Cotton Belt near Mount Vernon, Tex. Aug. 26.

The call is out for the meeting in Bonham Sept. 1 for the purpose of organizing a Wood Haulers Association.

J. R. WELCH of Abilene, writing in the Texas Stock and Farm Journal gives the following method of killing out Johnson Grass:

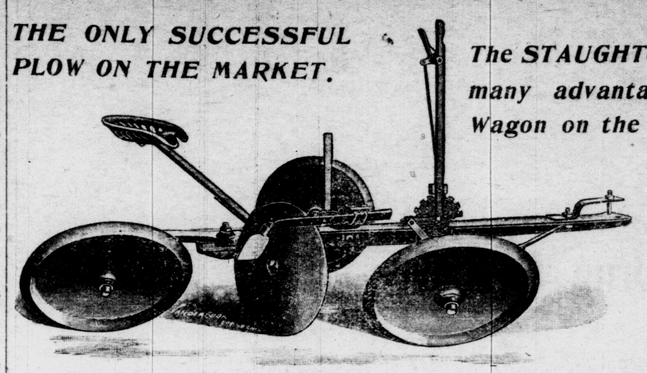
"Plow it close or dig out with the hoe on the 27th, 28th and 29th of this month so as to cut the roots. This will cause the roots to sour and rot out. These dates are in the dark of the moon and tne sign is in the heart. I have tried it and it worked right, and I hope those who are troubled with Johnson grass will try it. They will find it a success."

A Remarkable Cure of Chronic Diarrhoea.

In 1862, when I served my country as a private in Company A, 167th Pennsylvania Volunteers, I contracted chronic diarrhœa. It has given me a great deal of trouble ever since. I have tried a dozen different medicines and several prominent doctors without any permanent relief. Not long ago a friend sent me a sample bottle of Chamberlain's Cholic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, and after that I bought and took a 50 cent bottle; and now I can say that I am entirely cured. I cannot be thankful enough to you for this great Remedy, and recommend it to all suffering veterans. If in doubt write me; Yours gratefully, HENRY STEINSBERGER, Allentown, Pa. Sold by City Drug Store.

TEXAS DISC PLOWS.

THE ONLY SUCCESSFUL PLOW ON THE MARKET.



The STAUGHTON WAGON possesses many advantages over ANY other Wagon on the market

The Waukegan Wire . . .

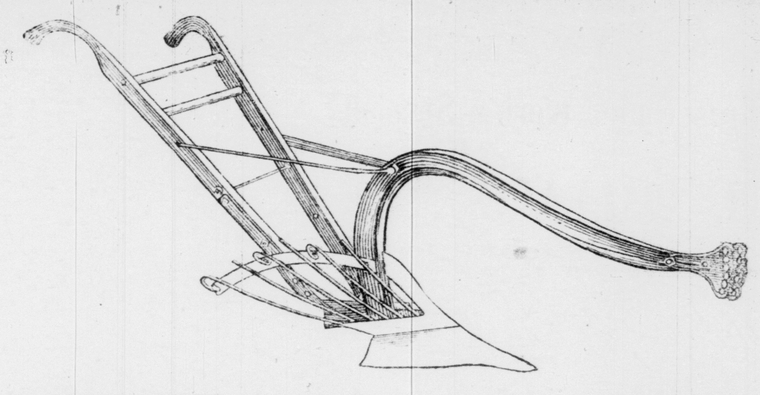
Runs further, is more pliant, and possesses more strength than any other Barb Wire on the market

BUGGIES, CARTS, HARNESS AND SADDLES.

EVERYTHING BOUGHT DIRECT FROM FACTORY IN CAR LOTS. GETTING LOW FREIGHT RATES AND LOW PRICES ENABLES US TO MEET ALL COMPETITION

South Side of Square, McKinney, Texas. J. P. NENNEY,

DO YOU WANT A GOOD THING



If you do, bring your plow and get a self-cleaning Moldboard attached to it. Manufactured by S. A. SMITH east of Phillips & Oates Livery stable.

. . . Satisfaction Guaranteed. . . .

One of the Craft in Trouble.

An editor of a western newspaper is mourning the loss of two subscribers. Number one wrote asking how to raise his twins safely, while the other wanted to know how to rid his orchard of grasshoppers. The answers went forward by mail, but by accident he transposed them into wrong envelopes, so that the man with twins received this answer to his inquiry: "Cover them carefully with straw and set fire to it, and the little pests after jumping into the flames a few minutes, will be speedily settled," while the man with grasshoppesrs was to "give castor oil and rub their gums with a bone."—Exchange.

CASTORIA.

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Farm for Sale.

A delightful country home 2½ miles west of McKinney on road to Lebanon; a track of 140 acres. Dwelling, a neat frame of 8 rooms with halls, upper and lower, and handsome stairway connection: front yard in Bermuda and Texas blue grass, shaded by forest trees; cistern and two wells; granery, machine shed, stable and stalls for stock; orchard planted where forest trees stood a few years ago, is now in thrifty condition, comprising the apple and peach in select varieties. More than fifty of the apple and nearly all the peach trees are in bearing. Orchard also has a variety of other trees including pear, cherry, figs, Japanese plum and persimmon. The cultivated fields contain about 100 acres; the pasture; mostly wooded, has a large pecan grove, bearing; also oak, elm, hackerry, boisd'arc; a spring furnishing a never failing and abundant supply of good, cold water. Speedy sale desired. Terms cash or one-half cash, balance note, secured by vendor's lien.

Apply to

JAS. W. THOMAS,
McKinney, Tex.

Honor Roll.

The following named persons have our thanks for subscription received since our last report:

J. A. Spaugh.
L. C. Chastine.
W. C. Francis.
S. A. Anderson.
John Neely.
Chas. Neely.
W. W. Chapman.
Eli Hays.
S. H. Foster.
Mrs. L. J. Fortner.
J. W. Brazeal.
G. W. Morris.
M. B. Thompson.
S. J. Cockrell.
Abe Smith.
C. A. Smith.

Horace Greeley

A story is told of Horace Greeley that an acquaintance got offended at one of his articles in the Tribune, went to the office and stopped his subscription. Later in the day he met Mr Greeley and said: "I've stopped your paper."

"There must be some mistake," replied Horace, "for I just came from the office, and when I left the presses were running as usual, the clerks were as busy as ever, the compositors were hard at work, and the business was going on the same as yesterday and the day before."

"Oh!" said the old subscriber, "I didn't mean that I had stopped the paper, I stoped only my copy of it, because I didn't like one of your editorials." "Pshaw!" retorted Greeley; "if you expect to control the utterance of the Tribune by the purchase of one copy a day, or if you think to find any newspaper worth reading which will never express convictions at right angles with your own, you are doomed to disappointment."

Bear and Girl.

She was pale but quite calm.

"I have just met a bear in the forest," she said.

She shuddered.

"And of course—"

Her voice quivered a bit now.

"——it was just my luck to have my waist stuck full of pins."

Her eyes grew moist, but she did not weep, at least, not then.—Detroit Journal.

A Summer Episode.

She looked at him with burning eyes.

"Fly!" she cried. "Fly!"

He only lifted his tired eyelids and yawned heavily.

"Kill it yourself," he muttered and went to sleep again.

And the gay bluebottle merrily buzzed at the woman's futile efforts.—Cleveland Plain Dealer

A Week's Weather.

Monday it was hardly cold—
Tuesday, surely not;
Wednesday it was plenty warm,
Thursday it was hot.
Friday, breaths from hades sprung;
Saturday—We choke;
We thought that surely was enough.
But Sunday—Holy Smoke!
—Kansas City Times.

After a few Years.

The difference between Senator McEnery and a republican is about as small as that was between the average republican and Samuel J. Randall. There are more Randalls and McEnerys among the democracy to-day than there were at any previous time in the past dozen years, and they are increasing. After a few years more it will be hard ot get up a fight on the tarriff between republicans and democrats that will excite any body.—St. Louis Globe Democrats.

The World Growing Better.

Where, to-day do we find savagery? Our Indian wars are over; Africa is being civilized. War is possible only under extraordinary conditions and among men not completely civilized Within a comparatively few years the duel has been abolished among most people of enlightenment. The vices of Kings are no longer regarded by their people with complacency, and Kings themselves have but short tenure of their thrones, because the world is strengthening itself for self-government. Slavery has been swept from nearly all over the earth, yet, only forty years ago the slaves were counted by millions. Piracy has utterly vanished from the sea. Charity has taken on a hundred active forms. The standard of education is higher. Churches are more practical. Man is improving, not because the force for betterment exists in his laws, or in his surroundings, or in his training, but in himself. He is reaching toward his own possibilities, not merely for his own sake, put for that of his own race and the world.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Current Fun.

"Jane Gray is dreadfully forgetful. She's getting so she can't remember the least little thing."

"Too bad."

"Yes. She almost went into the water yesterday without her bathing suits!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Captain (boisterously)—Come, old man, brace up! What's got into you?

Passenger—If you don't put me ashore you'll very soon see.—Life.

Adam—Hurry up, cant' you? We've got to get out of the garden before sundown.

Eve—Yes, Adam, dear! Are my leaves on straight?—New York Press.

"What are you crying for, Willie?

"Johnny Jones hit me with a rock."

"With a stone, you mean. A rock is as big as a house,"

Well this one felt that big, anyhow."—Indianapolis Journal.

"I wonder why they call the expenses of a church the running expenses?" said Mrs. Martin.

"I suppose it's because the vestrymen are never able to catch up with them," answered her husband.—Harper's Bazar.

Mrs. Watt—Doesn't it make you envious to read of that woman who washed out over $10,000 in gold dust at odd times, between her household duties.

Mrs. Potts—Oh, it ought to have been easy enough. She had no hired girl to take up her time.—Indianapolis Journal.

Secret of Beauty

is health. The secret of health is the power to digest and assimilate a proper quanity of food. This can never be done when the liver does not act it's part.

Doyou know this?

Tutt's Liver Pills are an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, torpid liver, piles, jaundice, bilious fever, biliousness and kindred diseases.

Tutt's Liver Pills

CRISP LOCAL ITEMS.

L. N. Baugh was in Dallas Tuesday.

Nickle Store, first door west of post-office, solicits your trade.

County court finally adjourned Saturday until next regular term.

Cut nails at two and a quarter cents per pound at J. P. Crouch & Co's.

Sam Miller has purchased the L. A. Scott gin property at Melissa.

We solicit a share of your grocery trade. Free delivery.
Goostree & Houston.

Thornt Shirley of Melissa was greeting friends here yesterday.

The Nickle Store stands unrivaled in Collin county as a bargain house.

The interior of the McKinney Drug Co's. store was repapered this week.

Many useful articles at the Nickle Store.

T. H. Jones has moved to the country and will farm near Walnut Grove.

Go to "The Fair" next door to Melton's for work shirts.

O. R. Bradley was here from Elmont, Grayson county, this week.

SHOO FLY! Buy your screen windows and doors of J. P. Crouch & Co. Nothing save cool summer breezes can get through them.

Miss Lizzie Scott of Wylie is visiting her cousin, Miss Emma Walden.

We will pay our customers the highest market price for cotton
Goostree & Houston.

Miss Julia Spotts of Bonham is the guest of Miss Willie Bagley.

Look at the Estey and Camp & Co., Piano before you buy and be convinced of their superiority to other pianos.
J. T. Couch.

Miss Katie Thomas is visiting Mrs. G. R. Ware in Sherman.

When you want to buy a house an lot in McKinney or a farm in the country call on F. W. Mack. Upstairs in Newsome building.

Prof. J. W. Miller of the Hubbard school was in town yesterday.

Immense stock of matting just received. All grades and qualities from the best Chinese to the cheapest at J. P. Crouch & Co's.

Mrs. Tom Harris of Sherman, visited here Sunday.

If you contemplate building, save money by buying your nails and builders hardware of Hammond & Sneed, proprietors of The Fair.

Miss Maggie Leddy visited Garland friends this week.

Useful and ornamental articles too numerous to mention at the Nickle Store.

J. C Wylie of Greenville was here Saturday.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy always affords prompt relief. For sale by City Drug Store.

Rod Stiff, of Waco, was here this week.

Just received, one car load of Fresh Portland Cement; also fire clay brick, sand, lime, etc. For sale cheap at Wilcox & Sons' Lumber Yard.

G. R. Hughes is back after several month's absence.

The Estey piano is taking the lead with sweet clear tone upon the same basis that placed the Estey organ ahead. First class material and superior workmanship. J. T. Couch.

Harry Crutcher, of Plano, is in the city this week.

A few reasons why Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic should be used. It is effective; it is harmless; it is pleasant to take; it is quick in its action; it is guaranteed to cure. Fifty cents.

Mrs. Ed Stiff was quite ill recently but is now greatly improved.

Boils, pimples and eruptions, scrofula, salt rheum and all other manifestations of impure blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Dr. McBride, of Lebanon, was here Tuesday.

New Goods arriving daily at "The Fair." S. T. Hammond and Jerome Sneed, proprietors.

Dr. J. P. Webster is again here from San Antonio where his family resides.

Hugh Stevens and Miss Sallie Herndon were wedded Monday night at the home of Jim Herndon, the bride's father near Foncine. Rev. Morgan officiated. The young couple are held in high esteem in that community. They boarded the train in McKinney next morning for Tennessee which will be their future home.

Coast Country Farming Lands: From $3.50 per acre up—convenient to rail roads and markets. For maps and information write Truheart & Co., Galveston.

Will N. Griffin is back from a three weeks' trip to Knoxville, Newport and Nashville, Tenn. Will thinks, barring the National Government building from the Nashville exhibit, the Annual Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition is a more creditable affair than the Centennial.

It is always gratifying to receive testimonials for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, when the endorsement is from a physician it is especially so. "There is no more satisfactory or effective remedy than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy," writes Dr. R. E. Robey, physician and pharmacist, of Olney, Mo.; and as he has used the Remedy in his own family and sold it in his drug store for six years, he should know. For sale by City Drug Store.

Beecher Cameron and lady entertained at their home northwest of town Friday night, for their daughter, Miss Maggie. Quite a number of the latter's young friends from this city went out.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure cures where others fail. It is the leading Cough Cure, and no home should be without it. Pleasant to take and goes right to the spot. Sold by Smith Bros. 1

For a complete housekeeping outfit see J. T. Nale, one door east of post office.

W. D. Dunn left in this office a fine sample of apples from his farm just north of McKinney. The black land belt is fast proving to be a fruit belt as well as a producer of all other fruits and cereals. Plant an orchard.

"When the spring time comes, gentle Annie,"
"And the chills and fever bloom once more,"
"You had better buy a bottle of Cheatham's Chill Tonic"
"From the man who runs the nearest drug store."

Wilson & Cole, surveyors, have moved their office from the court house to the Shain block on the east side of the square. For a number of years they had occupied the office vacated in the court house.

For Constipation take Karl's Clover Root Tea, the great Blood Purifier. Cures Headache, Nervousness, Eruptions on the face, and makes the head clear as a bell. Sold by Smith Bros. 1

To Nashville is in 30 hours and 45 minutes. Train leaves McKinney at 10:45 a. m. arrives at Nashville following evening at 5:30. Quickest time and as few changes of cars as by any route. Ten days tickets on sale each Tuesday and Thursday at $15.50; 20 day tickets on sale every day at $21.35, also tickets on sale every day good to return until Nov. 7th at $29.10. Through sleeper from Greenville if desired. See W. N. Collier, agent S. S. and Rw'y McKinney, Tex., for tickets. Correspondence solicited.

Those who owe us on subscription will do us a great favor to call and settle soon. If you live away from McKinney, send by some one or by money order or registered letter. You can tell how much you owe by looking at the date on margin of paper.

Catarrh Cured. A clear head and sweet breath secured with Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy; sold on a guarantee. Nasal injector free. Sold by Smith Bros. 1

Walter Muse of the internal revenue office at Dallas was stricken with paralysis Saturday. His entire right side was affected. His brother Tom Muse of this city, went down to be with him.

A 50 cent Iron tonic. Pure Solution Iron concentrated and pure Amorphous Quinine is contained in Cheatham's Chill Tonic, making it the most desirable Iron Tonic on the market. It is a true tonic, strengthener, appetizer, toner up of the system, and blood purifier. Only 50 cents.

M. B. Thompson, living southwest of Lebanon, was in town Saturday and called to renew for the Democrat. He reports a very short cotton crop in his community and the bulk of the wheat sold. The corn crop will also be short owing to the ravages of the chinch bugs and drouth.

Table ware, Table ware! When you start out to buy don't forget J. T. Nale. He will save you money. One door east of post office.

It is the request of City Supt. Smith of the City public schools that parents see that their children are on hand the first day. This is very important to both teachers and pupils. Teachers' examination will be conducted by Prof. Smith Sept. 2.

Twenty-five teachers took the examination in McKinney Friday and Saturday.

The Old Reliable Nickle Store is a McKinney fixture. Its stock is varied and immense and bargains are to be had there in almost anything you may need in your household.

Miss Lula Wofford returned Tuesday from a visit to her sister at Cale, I. T.

Please the palate and cure the body by using DR. ARTHUR'S FEBRIMEL. It is a modern chill remedy. Certain, safe and agreeable, a fine aromatic syrup with an agreeable flavor of figs. Guaranteed. Price. 50c.

Attend the ice cream supper at the residence of T. C. Perry this evening. Proceeds go to Buckner's Orphans Home, Dallas.

Stop that Cough! Take warning. It may lead to Consumption. A 25c. bottle of Shiloh's Cure may save your life. Sold by Smith Bros. 1

Vernie Graves has so far recovered from a spell of fever that he is able to be out again.

Several show cases will be disposed of at a bargain by the Missippi Store. Call at once if you need one.

Mrs. Hunter Ferrell and daughter, Miss Amy, were here from Plano Tuesday.

Karl's Clover Root Tea, for Constipation it's the Best and if after using it you don't say so, return the package and get your money. Sold by Smith Bros. 1

The fluctuating wheat market created much interest on the streets during the past week.

WHAT Dr. A E. SALTER SAYS:

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Gents:—From my personal knowledge, gained in observing the effect of your Shiloh's Cure in cases of advanced consumption, I am prepared to say is the most remarkable Remedy that has ever been brought to my attention. It has certainly saved many from Consumption. Sold by Smith Bros. 1

Dusty school books are now being hunted up and dusted in readiness for use again.

No use running around asking Smith, Brown and Jones what to do for chills. Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic will cure you—cure you quickly and completely. Give it a trial. Guaranteed. Price 50 cents.

Mrs. Belle Stiff-Kelley and mother, Mrs. Mixon, have returned from an extended visit to Mississippi relatives.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Ohio.

Miss Evelyn Morten, sister of E. W. Morten, visited here from Van Alstyne this week.

"A Word to the Wise."

"Just out to-day" "but we have something equally as good." That is what an unscrupulous dealer will say when trying to palm off some substitute for DR. ARTHUR'S FEBRIMEL "the perfection of tasteless chill cures." It pays him better to substitute, because he makes more profit on cheaper goods. DR. ARTHUR'S FEBRIMEL is not a cheap preparation, it cannot be made as cheaply as some of the so-called "chill remedies." Buyers of FEBRIMEL get full value for their money. A chill remedy that cures quickly and permanently. A fine aromatic syrup with an agreeable flavor of figs. Guaranteed. Price, 50c. Sold by Smith Bros.

D. L. Countryman of Oak Cliff was here yesterday representing the Studebaker Wagon company.

Indigestion is often taken for consumption. The word consumption means wasting away, and dyspeptics often waste away as badly as consumptives. The reason people waste away is because either they do not get enough to eat or they don't digest what they do eat. If the latter is your trouble, take Shaker Digestive Cordial. This will help you to digest your food and stop your loss of flesh. Shaker Digestive Cordial is made from herbs, barks and the juices of fruits, by the well known Shakers at Mount Lebanon. It possesses great tonic and digestive powers. Shaker Digestive cordial has cured many supposed consumptives (who were really dyspeptics), by simply helping their stomachs to digest their food, thus giving them nourishment and new strength. Sold by druggists. Trial bottles 10 cents.

The H. & T. C. R. R. is selling Round trip tickets to the celebrated Warm Wells at Marlin, Tex., good for 30 days at $6.85 for Round trip from McKinney.

Prof. R. K. Moseley will begin the first term of his private school in this city Sept. 6, at 8:30 a. m.

W. W. McDowell has returned from the markets where he selected a large fall stock for the Kentucky Store.

M'KINNEY MARKETS.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Cotton	6½cts.
Wheat per bus	.95 to 97cts.
Corn per bus	.25 to 30cts.
Oats per bus	.18 to 19cts
Hay baled per ton	$5.00 to $6.00.
Millet hay per ton	$5.00 to $6.00.
Flour per cwt	$2.60 to $3.00.
Millet seed per bus	.40 to 50cts.
Baled Oats per ton	$5.
Meal per bus	.45 to 50cts.
Straw per ton	$4.00
Chops per cwt	80cts.
Bran per cwt	.60 to 75cts.
Butter per lb	12½ to 15cts.
Eggs per doz	7 to 9cts.
Lard per lb	6½ to 7½cts.
Sheep	$3.00 to $3.50.
Hogs per cwt	$2.50 to $3.25.
Beef on foot per cwt	$1.75 to $2.25.
Beef dressed per lb	4½cts.
Dressed pork per lb	4½cts.
Chickens per doz	$1.25 to 1.75.

Will Tichnor was visited by a new son, Sunday night. Will is very proud of the little fellow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dyer and little son, Willie, are visiting in Jefferson.

Gen'l. Supt. Quinlan and Gen'l Mgr Daffan of the H. & T. C. railway passed through McKinney in their special car yesterday going south.

Mesdames Howell E. Smith and Jno. L. Lovejoy went to Dallas yesterday.

Mrs. A. W. Knighton and daughter, Miss Helen, are visiting in Farmersville.

Notice the change in the Houston & Texas Central train schedule.

Prof. J. B. Dodson has moved into the dormitory and is rapidly getting all preliminaries perfected for the school opening Sept. 6.

Misses Minnie and Frankie Blanford have returned from a visit to Greenville friends.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Mrs. McClenney of Terrell visited her father, ex-Postmaster J. W. Thomas and family this week.

The Mississippi Store has some show cases to sell at a bargain.

Mrs. Betsy Calloway and daughter, Miss Emma, of Wylie, visited Mrs. W. A. Parker here, Friday.

The subscription to The Democrat is $1.00 per year, cash in advance. Otherwise $1.50 per year.

Does your house need painting? Go to Wilcox & Sons' Lumber Yard for Vane Calvert Palace Car Colors, the best paint "on earth;" also Collier's White Lead, Pure Linseed oil, Brushes, Window glass, etc.

J. H. Taylor, of Foncine, sold Perry Burrus 1500 bushels of wheat in McKinney Monday for $1 per bushel.

G. R. Smith and baby boy have returned from Kentucky.

Rotten Sole-Rheum and Eczema.

The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25 cts. per box.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package.

Chas. Ball, aged about 19, died Monday night at Rock Hill after a long illness of typhoid fever. He was a son of Alf Ball.

Miss Moore, of Greenville, is a guest at the home of her uncle Lou Moore in this city.

Attorney J. M. Muse visited his uncle Walter Muse in Dallas Saturday. He reports the latter is fast recovering from his attack of paralysis.

A cutting affray occured in the road just north of town Thursday. Ben Stewart and John Miles were the principals, the former receiving several slashes in the abdomen. Mills at once started for other parts, but was overtaken and arrested that night. He is now in durance vile.

I. E. Bates has contracted to furnish 2,000 ties for the new Elm Valley railroad from McKinney to Bush's store.

Perry Burrus of the Collin county Milling Company bought up to date 95,000 bushels of wheat and received about 25,000 bushels on exchange. The entire crop of the county is estimated at a half million bushels.

Mrs. Mollie Eubanks and daughter Miss Stella, of Bunceton, Mo., arrived Friday for an indefinite visit to their daughter and sister, Mrs. R. E. Bristol.

We understand that C. T. Fox will soon leave on a prospecting trip to New Mexico.

J. W. Thomas is up again from injuries received from a vicious kick in the abdomen by a horse.

You can do no better than to buy your Groceries of Goostree & Houston.

Lon Moore and daughters, Misses Emma and Sophia have returned from a three week's trip to Tennessee friends and a visit at the Centennial.

A Violation of Law.

Every law provides a penalty for those who disregard it. Sickness is the penalty that nature inflicts on those who violate her laws. Indiscretions of the appetite, neglect of the bowels, worry, overwork, these are violations of law and the penalty is disordered digestion, torpid liver and biliousness. When such ailments make their appearance they should be quickly removed, otherwise more serious troubles are sure to develop. A reliable system tonic is the remedy to use, and where can you find a better than Prickley Ash Bitters. It strengthens the kidneys, cleanses and regulates the liver, tones up the stomach and digestion, and purifies the bowels, thus restoring activity in all the vital organs and vigorous bodily health. For sale by Smith Bros.

Miss Curtie Calloway has returned from Wylie and will attend school in McKinney.

Austin Hall marketed two loads of onions in Dallas the latter part of last week. He found a ready, but low market.

Notice to the Public.

Henry H. Wilkins, who has been with Sam Smith the past twelve months, is now in business for himself just west of Owens' lumber yard. He is prepared to do first class horse shoeing and blacksmithing, and solicits a portion of your trade. Satisfaction guaranteed at reasonable prices.

Prof. W. L. Yarbrough began his writing class Monday morning at the Jr. O. U. A. M. hall with a good attendance.

John Johnson Jr. has been improving the appearance of his home-remodeling fences, additions, etc.

Abe Smith, one of Lebanon's best known and most prosperous citizens, was in McKinney Monday. He remembered the Democrat with two cash subscriptions.

Born, Aug. 21 to Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Erwin, a boy.

Mrs. G. R. Ware of Sherman visited her parents here last week.

NO CURE--NO PAY.

That is the way all druggists sell GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price 50c.

J. P. Nenney was in Dallas one day this week.

Mrs. S. T. Hammond is visiting Plano and Frankfort friends.

C. K. Beyett of Dallas is here.

J. L. Mays of Free Grass, has been prospecting on the coast country. On the 23rd he was at Groesbeck on his return and writes that he was much pleased with that portion of the state.

Valuable to Women.

Especially valuable to women is Browns' Iron Bitters. Backache vanishes, headache disappears, strength takes the place of weakness, and the glow of health comes to the pallid cheek when this wonderful remedy is taken. For sickly children or overworked men it has no equal. No home should be without Browns' Iron Bitters. For sale by all dealers.

Jim Fox was arrested yesterday by Constable Harry McDonald on an aggravated assault charge.

Mrs. W. B. Newsome and daughter, Miss Ella, are guests of Mrs. Dudley G. Wooten in Dallas.

A little attorney recently took up his abode at the home of G. E. Carpenter.

Miss Emma Hollander is visiting at Lebanon.

Messrs. Reece Tont and John Hill of West Collin arrived from the Arcola country Tuesday. They brought back some samples of the soil with them.

Rocking Chairs, 25 styles. Will make prices to suit you. J. T. Nale, one door east of the post office.

W. D. Davis, wife and daughter, Miss Josie, left Tuesday on a visit to Norman and Guthrie, O. T.

Quite a large party of ladies are picnicing today at Mallows Lake.

J. T. W. Lowe of Dallas is here today. He is a traveling representative of the Western Newspaper Union.

Boarders Wanted.

I am now located just north of the Presbyterian church and am prepared to entertain private boarders by the day, week or month. My tables are supplied with the best the market affords and have neatly appointed rooms. Rates most reasonable. Soliciting your patronage I am, Most Respt., Mrs. M. E. STERRETT.

Prof. A. C. Thompson recreated a few days in Denton county this week.

Capt. J. D. Page and W. B. Newsome are in Dallas to day.

D. A. Crouch spent Sunday at Verona and Farmersville.

Wm. Allen will ship two carloads of hogs to Dallas to-morrow.

Thus far only 16 bales of cotton have been received in McKinney.

W. F. Cobb is buying cotton in the McKinney market.

Misses Grace and Inez Anthony are guests of their brother Joe Anthony and wife.

Robt. L. Ray was at Celina this week in the interest of the Home Life Insurance Co., of which he is the enterprising agent.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Rev. D. J. Martin, wife and son, Claude, arrived home Monday from a pleasant trip to Tennessee.

Fred Everett has returned from a month's absence in the New York market where he went to buy new goods for his Farmersville firm.

The Collin County Milling Company is having its corn mill repaired and put in readiness for shelling and grinding.

Are you dyspeptic? If you are afflicted with this distressing complaint it may do you good to learn that PRICKLY ASH BITTERS is a prompt and radical cure for it. It strengthens the stomach and digestion, regulates the liver, heals the kidneys, and by its agreeable cathartic effect empties and purifies the bowels. Price, $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Smith Bros.

Ex-Sheriff J. L. Moulden of Murphy and little son, Ben, were on our streets Saturday. Mr. Moulden will erect a new business house at Murphy.

Dr. Bowen and Hon. J. L. Doggett will occupy offices in the second story of the Heard building now in course of erection.

At Nevada Sunday, Prof. L. R. Evans and Miss Allie White were united in marriage by Rev. C. I. McWhirter. They left next day for their future home at Rush Springs, I. T.

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FARMERSVILLE BUDGET.

Appointed to Scholarships in Sam Houston Normal—Personal Mentions.

Farmersville, Aug. 24, '97

Our old friend Tom Howard was in our town last Saturday.

Misses Laura Robinson and Sallie Hardin visited Mrs. Wm. Staats last Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Staas one night last week fell and sprained her ankle very badly.

C. H. Miller was a passenger on the early morning train to Dallas last monday.

Miss Lizzie Jones, of Copeville' daughter of J. E. Jones, is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Miss Sallie Hardin has returned from Tennessee where she has been spending the summer, visiting old friends and relatives.

Rev. Mr. Casey formerly of this place but now of Greenville was here last Wednesday night to attend the Honaker and Herron nuptials.

The society of the Babtist Young People's Union received quite a substantial addition to their number at this place last sunday evening.

Hon. T. F. Vaughn has appointed Miss Jennie Robinson of Roseland, and W. B. Largent of McKinney to scholarships at the Sam Houston Normal. The autumn term commencing the 22nd Sept. 1897.

D. S. Rollins has returned from his old home in Mississippi. He spent some time there. Since his return he has ben suffering with an abscess forming in his face.

Miss Beldose is in the city the guest of Mrs. Walter Yeary. She is one of the teachers in the Baylor University and is here working in the interest of that institution.

Capt. John K. Bumpass of Terrell, brother of our townsman J. C. Bumpass was in the city last Saturday. Capt. Bumpass was a member of the last legislature.

Mr. Will Herron and Beulah Honaker were married last Wednesday night at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Honaker.

Mr. Henry Woods and wife of Rome, Georgia are in the city, and expect to locate in this county. Mr. Woods is a brother in-law of Mr. M. T. Battle. We welcome them gladly.

Mr. Aaron Custis and wife and child were among the passengers to Dallas Monday morning. He went to Buckner's Home in reply to a telegram announcing the dangerous illness of his daughter, Miss Rose, who is very low with typhoid fever.

The Farmersville Phoenix Band has an invitation, from Sydney Smith, general manager of the Texas State Fair, and Dallas exposition to play during the exposition which opens Oct. 16 and closes Oct. 31. We wish the boys would go, for we are satisfied they would be treated in a royal manner.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex. Aug. 26, '97, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Barrett Asy	Colol Fannie
Dennis Florena	Hopkins N A
Johnson Lillie	Lemon Eppie
Patterson Mattie	Pierce William
Robinson Mary	Rigers Sallie
Saunders Sallie	Shason Wallace
Snuch Lolis	Smith Mary W
Wilson Mrs	

GENTLEMEN.

Ball W O	Britten Calvi
Burton F H	Dickey W H
Evans B C	Gonzaley Jose
Herndon F G	Hurst Edward
Hall Perry	Johnson Harve
McGee Milton	Moody Charley
Purkle John	Ray George
Reynolds J W	Robuson Flories
SniderArmtus	Taylor John
Smith Sher-	Kennedy W J
[man H	Warnie James
Winklef John	Wind George
Wood J O	Young C F

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

Mrs. M. A. Cameron,
Postmistress.

RELIGIOUS.

The union meeting at the city park closed Saturday night.

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Forty candidates were immersed at Leonard, Fannin county Sunday. After the baptising a couple of young people were married on the grounds.

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Singer J. A. Brown, who travels with Evangelist Sid Williams, will be in McKinney next Sunday and conduct the singing at the Baptist church.

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The Farmersville Junior Epworth League has been reorganized and starts off again with forty members. Mrs. Jas. Church director, Miss Delia Lovell president, and Miss Lizzie Church secretary.

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There was a good attendance at the morning service at the Christian church last Sunday, and Pastor Hallam preached a most excellent sermon on the text taken from the last verse of the 13th chapter of First Corinthians, "Now abideth Faith, Hope, Love, these three: but the greatest of these is Love."

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Subject for the Y. P. S. C. E. next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock is, "The Idols We Are Likely to Worship," Exodus 20:1-6, and Luke 12:13-21. Next Sunday being consecration day all members of the society are expected to be present and have some verse to read and word to say on the subject. The president, O. M. Goddard will lead the meeting.

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The Ellis County C. E. convention is to be held at Ennis on September 4 and 5. All are cordially invited to be with the Endeavorers there, and will receive a hearty welcome. Also Hunt county C. E. convention is to be about the 1st of September at Caddo Mills. Caddo Mills has the distinction of having the best Endeavor society in the state. Has a membership of about 250, and an average attendance of about 150 every Sunday afternoon.

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The big Allen meeting conducted by Evangelist B. B. Sanders was attended by an immense crowd Sunday. Prof. Douthet in charge of a large choir made fine music, and the meeting was held under a large tabernacle. Three sermons were preached, a big basket dinner served on the ground and a grand Endeavor rally was held at 4 p. m. led by President Plummer Harris of the Dallas district and participated in by endeavorers from Dallas, Ferris, Plano, McKinney, Melissa, Anna, Van Alstyne and surrounding country.

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On account of the union services at the City Park there has been no preaching at the Christian church for the past two Sunday nights, but services will be as usual next Sunday. Sunday school at 9:30, preaching at 11, Junior Endeavor at 5, intermediate at 6, Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 and preaching at 8:15. Subject for the 11 o'clock service next Sunday is the "Lord's Supper," and Pastor Hallam requests that all members of the congregation be present, especially, and all friends will be gladly welcomed.

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Rev. J. E. Galbraith will preach in Sulphur Springs Sunday. Consequently there will be no services at the Episcopal church in this city on that day.

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Good sized congregations greeted Rev. Wofford both night and morning Sunday. At the former service one new member was received.

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Rev. Sale of Dallas preached three sermons at the Presbyterian church Sunday. The afternoon sermon was to the, children and good congregations at all services.

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Regular Services at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday Morning and evening. Text in the morning John 18:36. "Jesus answered, My Kingdom is not of this World." Subject for night discourse "Jonahs Gourd." Text Jonah 3:6–11. Every body cordially invited.

We Wish to Remind You

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Will be thoroughly filled, this fall, from bottom to top with CLEAN, NEW GOODS, fresh from first hands. Our Mr. George Murphy has been in the East for the past two months taking advantage of the markets at old tariff prices. He has bought very largely for his four stores in Texas, and no competitor disputes the fact that he gets his stuff as cheaply as any merchant in the South.

We are in shape to give you the most goods for your money.

We are in shape to give you the best goods for the least money.

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Our Stock of Gent's, Ladies, Misses and Children's Shoes will be immense. Our stock of Gents, Boys and Children's Clothing will be very large and right up to date, and if we cannot fit you in stock can take your measure and get you a suit on quick time.

Our Stock of Gents and Boys Hats and Gent's Furnishing Goods will be magnificent. For Notions, Hosiery Ribbons, Handkerchiefs, Corsets, Kid Gloves, Umbrellas, Trunks and Valises, We Are The People,

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This college was originally founded as "Sherman Institute" in 1877 by Jesse Ghent Nash, A. M., LL. D., and Mary Louise Nash, A. M. In 1896 the name was changed to Mary Nash College.

The College was established for the purpose of giving young women, who desire to obtain a liberal education, such advantages and facilities as are enjoyed by young men in institutions of the highest grade.

It is a private, undenominational school, but Christian in its influence, discipline and instruction.

The history of this school is phenomenal, and its unparalleled success is sufficient guarantee of its worth.

In addition to its thorough literary course, its schools of music, painting and oratory, with all the appliances for liberal culture in every direction, in the hands of a faculty second to none in the South for scholarship, skill and faithfulness, have won for the College a national reputaton as a first-class school for girls, and this reputation it will ever strive to maintain.

LOCATION.

Sherman has many advantages as a site for a college. It is beautifully located on an elevated plateau, easy of access, being at the intersection of the Houston & Texas Central and Texas & Pacific railroads and is the present terminus of the M., K. & T. and "Cotton Belt" roads. The elevation is above the yellow-fever line, and being supplied with pure artesian water, makes it one of the healthiest points in the South.

Electric cars, waterworks and incandescent lights are among its advantages; and the enterprise of its citizens and the educational, social and intellectual attractions have made it so desirable a place for homes that its population is constantly and rapidly increasing. Its numerous schools and colleges have justly entitled it to the distinction of being called the "Athens of Texas."

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

The College is situated on the north side of West Mulberry street, upon high, well drained ground, overlooking surrounding residences and extending to Washington Avenue on the north. The buildings are commodious and home-like, with interior courts, ornamented with trees and flowers and surrounded by balconies, affording pleasant retreats although in the heart of the city.

Clark Hall is a commodious building with northern and southern exposures and both stories divided into rooms for two occupants.

Ghent Hall, a substantial brick structure in the Ionic style, 80x40, affords an elegant dining hall on the entire first floor. The upper floor is divided into rooms for boarders. The whole building is handsomely finished in native pine.

We have the largest and most commodious storm house in the State, with thorough sanitation and ventilation. It is situated under the Gymnasium, and can be thus reached promptly and without exposure to the weather. It will comfortably contain 250 persons. While we trust and believe that it will never be required, we have constructed it as a measure of precaution in case of emergency; to quiet the nerves of timid pupils, and to reassure their parents.

THE GYMNASIUM.

The largest building of the kind in the State, with the bowling alley, is in an extensive campus, surrounded with trees and shrubbery; and here are found lawn tennis and croquet, each attracting to exercise, which is so essential a feature in the life of a student.

The school rooms, music hall, studio, museum, library and boarding department are all under the same roof, well ventilated and furnished with every appliance for health and comfort.

The entire College is heated with steam, has its own boiler, engine and dynamo, and with radiators and incandescent lights in every room, water-works and bath rooms, nothing further could be desired to enhance comfort, as everything in that direction has been so generously supplied.

LIBRARY.

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A Deplorable Affair.

On last Friday a courier came into town and announced that Mrs. Ruth Milligan, wife of a prosperous farmer living about two miles west of town had committed suicide by shooting herself through the head with a pistol.

The family had just eaten dinner and Mrs. Milligan was lying on a bed in her room when Mr. Milligan entered. She arose and told Mr. Milligan to lie down and rest. Mr. Milligan then asked her to sew a button on his shirt. She called Mary, her daughter, told her where to find a button, needle and thread, and to fix her father's shirt. Mrs. Milligan then passed from the room and out of the house.

A few minutes later the report of a pistol was heard. Mr. Milligan ran out the way his wife had gone and found her lying in the garden with a bullet wound in her forehead and a pistol by her side. Mrs. Milligan was about 64 years old. She was the mother of J. R. Milligan, who it will be remembered, killed a man in Wise county some time ago and afterwards committed suicide. Mrs. Milligan never recovered from the shock thus caused and the sad affair on last Friday is thought to be due to those troubles. The suicide was entirely unexpected to the family, who have our heartfelt sympathy in this, their sad affliction.—Anna Searchlight.

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Headquarters People's Party National Reorganization Committee.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 12, 1897.

To the populist of the U. S.:

Since the close of the late national campaign it has been the constant boast of both the democratic and the republican parties that the people's party has ceased to be a force in the great battle for constitutional government in these United States; that the people's party is dead.

The people's party was not born to die. The principles upon which it is founded cannot die, so long as free government survives. The necessity for its existence and perpetuity lies in the manifest dishonesty and unpatriotic methods and policies of the democratic and the republican parties, who have alternately administered the affairs of this government for the past twenty years. It cannot die until its noble and patriotic demands for retrenchment, reform and economy shall have been satisfied; until the government shall have been rescued from the blue-bloods and aristocrats and restored to the people. It cannot die until equal opportunity, equal protection under the law, shall have been secured to every American citizen; until all class legislation shall have been expunged from our statute books, and the power of money to oppress shall have been destroyed. It cannot die so long as free men and women are perishing for the want of bread; so long as half a million brave, industrious honest men are deprived of the opportunity to earn a support for themselves and for those who God has made dependent upon them.

The trusts, the monopolises, the corporations, the moneyed interest of the country are organized; their strength is concentrated into the action of one, hence their power their success. If the people's party would hope to succeed they must organize. They must unify, they must concentrate their strength.

We are confronted to day by obstacles and enemies within and without. The hypocritical and trasparent pretenses and promises of the democratic party in adopting some of our principles have misled and deceived some honest populists; the allurements of success and the hope for office have corrupted others, and political cowardice and a yarning to be with the strong side—the majority—have warped the judgment and beclouded the political vision of many.

The principles announced at Omaha and reiterated at St. Louis, are the inspiration of oppressed manhood, of debauched industry, of the victims of the despotic money power of our country. The platform utterance made at Omaha and St. Louis were not merely "protested," but affirmative, aggressive declarations of the inalienable right of man. The loyal representative of the people's party who met at Nashville did so for the sole purpose of rescuing the party from unnatural end premature death; not to weaken but to strengthen; not to add to the confusion, but to secure harmony and unity. They met not to promulgate a new political faith, but to renew allegiance to the creed proclaimed at Omaha and reiterated at St. Louis. They met to devise plans and adopt measures by which the future actions of the party should not be dependent upon nor influenced by the leaders of the democrats or the republicans.

As chairman of your organization committe I urge ever populist everywhere to avoid, repudiate and reject all fusion or alliance with the democratic or the republican party. Repel every overture from these twin enemies to the common people.

The Nashville conference by its very act and every resolution counseled peace, harmony and a reunion of all the elements of reform. Their supreme desire was to rehabilitate our party, steady our wavering ranks and guard against the recurrence of the mistakes of the past.

I suggested that throughout the entire country, wherever there are two or more populists in a ward, precinct or township, that they go to work at once, persistently, to perfect a local populist organization in their midst. Invite your neighbor to meet with you and discuss the principles of good government. Instruct them in the principles of populism by addresses, lectures and the distribution of sound populist literature. Press the work till you shall have secured a compact organization in every county in your state.

If your state chairman is not in sympathy with the policy declared at Nashville, you should select one who is as soon as practicable. In those states where the state chairman and national executive committeemen are in harmony with the policy declared at Nashville, the national organization committeemen will aid them in every way possible in strengthening the party organization. In this way an enthusiasm can be developed that will know no defeat—no surrender.

The battallions are gathering, the lines are forming, the final struggle for home, for country, for existence is in the near future.

Populists, acquit yourselves like men? Prove yourselves worthy descendants of that ancestry which founded this government; that bequeathed to you personal liberty! Preserve and perpetuate it by the peaceful use of the ballot.

MILTON PARK,
Chm. Nat. Organization Com.

Temperance and Education.

Prof. G. A. Tallant, President of Nevada Institute will lecture on the above subject at the following places:

Rock Hill, Aug. 28; Lebanon, Aug. 29; Allen, Aug 30; Plano, Aug. 31; Wylie, Sept. 1.

Every one interested in the cause of Temperance and Education are cordially invited to be present.

Marriage Bells

Licenses to wed recorded in county clerk's office McKinney, Texas, for the week ending Aug. 20, 1897:

C W Adam and Miss Lula V Bates.

Jack Bounds and Miss Ruth Perry.

J M Stephens and Miss S E Ear.

M B Williamson and Miss Lizzie Montgomery.

Austin Renyeau and Miss Francis Willis.

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United Confedrate Veterans.

Dallas, Texas, Aaug. 11, 1897.

To the Camps of the United Confederate Veterans, Trans-Mississippi Department:

In accordance to a circular letter No. 85. of our Commanding General John B. Gordon, dated July 20, 1897, in reference to the case of an ex-Confederate soldier Mac Stewart, now incarcerated in a Mexican dungeon for killing a Mexican policeman in order to save his own life. From what I have heard I am satisfied that it was a case of self defense. He deserves our sympathy and assistance in this hour of need. I therefore recommend that ehery Camp and every old Confedrate soldier in the Trans-Mississippi Department subscribe to a fund necessary for Dr. Lignoski and Governor Hogg to lay this case before President Diaz of the Republic of Mexico. All contributions to be sent to Dr. R. B. Lignoski, Houston. Texas. The Division Commanders throughout the Department are requested to send this circular to the Camps in their respective divisions. By order of

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IOWA POPULISTS.

Full State Ticket Nominated by a Convention Which was Largely Attended.

Des Moines, Ia. Aug. 19.—The middle-of-the-road populists held a state convention here to-day which was largely attended. about fifty counties being represented. A. W. C. Weeks of Madison county presided, A. L. Ricker of Johnson county was made temporary chairman.

The feature of the afternoon was the address by ex-Senator Peffer of Kansas. He said in part:

"If the recent discoveries of fresh gold mines should prove to be as valuable as present appearance indicate, the silver question may soon be wholly eliminated from republican discussions except, perhaps, as to those persons whose individual interests are at stake. Silver republicans want more metalic money and they would probably be satisfied with gold if there was enough of it.

"The coinage of silver and an income tax are the only matters about which the democratic and populist parties are even approximately in accord. As to all matters which populists regard as fundamental and as of surpassing importance, we are not only not in accord, but positively opposed to each other."

The following state ticket was placed in the field:

Governor—Chas. A. Loyd of Muscatine county.

Lieutent governor—D. L. Perkins of Lyons.

Judge of the supreme court—J A. Longburg of Wapello.

Superintendent of instruction—W. M. Blaine of Marion.

Railroad commissioner—L. H. Griffith of Lee.

A protest signed by J. Belangee, chairman of the populists who have combined with the democrats for free silver, was sent to convention to-day, but was denied consideration. The protest called upon all populists to join with the free silver democrats this year in an effort to advance one of the theories of the populists.

The platform adopted reaffirms the St. Louis and Omaha platforms; declares for direct legislation; for a "sufficient amount of money to state, county, township and municipal goverment, the principle to be paid back to the government at 2 per cent per annum without interest, the said money to be a full legal tender.

The Temple amendment is indorsed, the reduction of freight, passenger and express rates, of salaries of public officials is demanded and deduction of mortgage indebtedness for assessed valuations is urged.

Objects of Life.

It is said that most men have two objects in life; one is to become rich, and the other to become richer. The man that originated that phrase has studied human nature from every standpoint. It seems the true purpose of man' creation is the great scramble for riches. People are climbing over one another, neighbor robbing neighbor, kinsmen at law; each seeking great advantage, great corporations choking to death the weaker ones, and committing crimes against laws of the land at every opportunity, all for the sake of gains. Glittering gold is a curse whenever it lessens a man's interest in the welfare of those around him.—Salisbury Press-Spectator.

THE INFLUENCE

of the Mother shapes the course of unborn generations—goes sounding through all the ages and enters the confines of Eternity. With what care, therefore, should the Expectant Mother be guarded, and how great the effort be to ward off danger and make her life joyous and happy.

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60 pounds of peas one bushel.

56 pounds of rye one bushel.

32 pounds of oats one bushel.

47 pounds of barley one bushel.

50 pounds Irish potatoes one bushel.

55 pounds sweet potatoes one

57 pounds of onions one bushel.

32 pounds of cotton seed one bushel.

20 pounds of wheat bran one bushel.

50 pounds coarse salt one bushel.

55 pounds of fine salt one bushel

196 pounds of flour make one barrel.

200 pounds of beef or pork one barrel.

60 pounds white beans one bushel.

45 pounds castor beans one bushel.

60 pounds clover seed one bushel.

45 pounds timothy seed one bushel.

56 pounds flax seed one bushel.

44 pounds hemp seed one bushel.

14 pounds blue grass seed one bushel.

53 pounds buckwheat one bushel.

38 pounds dried peaches one bushel.

24 pounds apples one bushel.

56 pounds turnips one bushel.

25 pounds peanuts one bushel.

80 pounds coal one bushel.

80 pounds unslacked lime one bushel.

8 pounds plastering hair one bushel.—Texas Farm and Ranch.

A negro rapist was bound in chains at Apalachicola, Fla., last week and hurled from a bluff to the water below. The victim's cries of fear and terror filled the air and his appeals were terrible.

HICKMAN HAPPENINGS.

Gone to State Alliance Refreshing Rains News of the Community.

Aug. 19, '97.

The rains we have been having will help the cotton crop considerably. The health of this community is improving some since the refreshing rains have come and purified the air. There has been a protracted meeting going on here at the Pleasant Valley Church (or better known as "Boggy" school house) for a few days. Revs. Canada and Adair are conducting the meeting. There has already been some good done and we hope and trust that it may go on until more good may be done in the name and to the honor of the Master. Bro. R. Woody and some others have gone to Dallas to the State Alliance. G. W. Daniels and family are gone on a visit to Wood County. They have a number of relatives in that county. Allen Barker of Farmersville is repairing his house in our "city" and is preparing to move his family out here. We are glad to have Mr. Barker for a neighbor. He has bought Jas. Cain's Cotton crop and we understand that Mr. Cain is going to move to Farmersville.

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